

National Forum for Black Public Administrators



2012

Scholarship Program Guidelines & Application

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National Forum for Black Public Administrators

Organization Overview

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators is a professional membership organization dedicated to the advancement of African-American students in the area of public service. Founded in 1983, the NFBPA Membership has grown to include managers and executives in virtually all disciplines represented in the public sector. NFBPA membership includes students, faculty, and administrators of institutions of higher education and executives in the corporate sector.

NFBPA-Southern Piedmont Chapter Mission Statement

The Mission of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators-Southern Piedmont Chapter is to strengthen the position of Blacks within the field of public administration; to increase the number of Blacks appointed to executive positions in public service organizations; and, to groom and prepare younger, aspiring administrators for senior public management posts in the years ahead.

Goal of Scholarship Program

The NFBPA-Southern Piedmont Chapter established a scholarship program designed to support the educational pursuits of African-American students interested in becoming public servants.

National Forum for Black Public Administrators Scholarship Program 2012

General Information

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators-Southern Piedmont Chapter is pleased to announce its Scholarship Program for 2012. Every year the NFBPA awards the Harry L. Jones, Sr. Marks of Excellence scholarships to deserving students. The NFBPA is dedicated to the advancement of African-American students in the area of public service.

All interested students are encouraged to apply for NFBPA Harry L. Jones, Sr. Marks of Excellence scholarship. The following information is required for consideration:

Application Procedures

1. All applications will be available online at <http://www.nfbpa-charlotte.org>, through NFBPA members, local universities, and community colleges financial aid offices.
2. Completed applications should be **submitted to NFBPA- *Southern Piedmont Chapter*, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. BOX 35545, CHARLOTTE, N.C., 28235-5545.** **All applications must be posted marked by July 20 2012.**
3. Only applications with all required documents and signatures will be reviewed.
4. The Scholarship Committee will screen applications.
5. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than **July 20, 2012.**
6. Awards will not be granted until proof of enrollment is submitted

Students must meet all requirement criteria in order to be considered for the NFBPA Harry L. Jones, Sr. Marks of Excellence Scholarship. Please carefully review the requirements. Any incomplete application will not be returned to the sender and will not be considered by the evaluation committee.

Scholarship Duration

Scholarships are awarded for a period of one academic year. Re-awards are not given.

Method of Payment

Scholarship payments are mailed directly to the recipient's college or university in August 2012 for the Fall semester. Online Degree Completion programs are not acknowledged via funds disbursements. Scholars may use the scholarship to only cover the costs of college-related expenses (tuition, fees, books, room and board).

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Requirements

Graduate Students

- Must be enrolled in a graduate degree program leading to a graduate degree in political science, public administration, public policy, community development, urban development, public health or a degree leading to a career in public service.
- Submit an official transcript and other proof of current enrollment
- Resume
- Copy of student ID, driver's license or state ID as proof of identity
- 1-2 page Bio statement (detailing your personal history, academic and career goals, and why you deserve a scholarship)
- 2-4 page essay, addressing the following question: What does Public Administration mean to you as an African American, and what impact do you plan to make as a Public Administrator.?

Undergraduate Students

- Must be an undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited college or university engaged in a field of study leading to a bachelor level degree in political science, public administration, public policy, community development, urban development, public health or a degree leading to a career in public service.
- Submit an official transcript and other proof of current enrollment
- Resume
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- Copy of student ID, driver's license or state ID as proof of identity
- 1-2 page Bio statement (detailing your personal history, academic and career goals, and why you deserve a scholarship)
- 2-4 page essay addressing the following question: What does Public Administration mean to you as an African American, and what impact do you plan to make as an Public Administrator.?
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Community College Students

- Three options:
 1. Must be engaged in a field of study leading to an associate degree.
 2. Engaged in a field of study leading to employment as a public servant (certificate or degree).
 3. Active involvement as an officer in a student government association or similar student organization.
- Submit an official transcript and other proof of current enrollment
- Resume
- Copy of student ID, driver's license or state ID as proof of identity
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National Forum for Black Public Administrators Scholarship Program, 2012 Application

This section is to be completed by all interested scholarship candidates.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2012. Please type and submit applications to NFBPA-Southern Piedmont Chapter, Attn: Scholarship Committee, *P.O. Box 35545, Charlotte, NC 28235-5545.*

Applicant

Last name	First name	MI
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Street Address	City
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State	Zip code
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Home telephone number	E-mail Address
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Cell Phone	Work phone
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1. What school do you currently attend?

College_____

Address_____

2. Are you Graduate, Undergraduate, or Community College level?

3. What is your area of study?

4. What is your anticipated graduation date?

**5. Are you a member of any social/community or public service organizations?
Please describe your role and responsibilities.**

Please attach the following information:

- Submit an official transcript and other proof of current enrollment
- Resume
- Copy of student ID, driver's license or state ID as proof of identity
- 1-2 page Bio statement (detailing your personal history, academic and career goals, and why you deserve a scholarship)
- 2-4 page essay, addressing the following question: What does Public Administration mean to you as an African American, and what impact do you plan to make as a Public Administrator.?

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